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Mayor announces Warren Price as new Service Director

CANTON, Ohio – Mayor William Healy announced Wednesday that he has selected Warren Price to be the City's new Service Director. Price, 36, is an attorney who specializes in local government issues. He was sworn in late Tuesday afternoon.

"I am thrilled to have Warren Price join my team as Service Director," Healy said. "With his valuable experience in local government and his strong work ethic, I know he will be an incredible asset to my administration and the people of Canton."

Prior to joining Mayor Healy's administration, Price was the managing attorney at The Price Law Offices, LLC, which are located in Canton and Cuyahoga Falls. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Management from Malone University (formerly Malone College) in Canton and graduated cum laude with a law degree from the University of Akron Law School in 2004.

"I am honored to have been chosen to fill this important position in the Mayor's administration," Price said. "There is much to be done, and I look forward to working with everyone as we accomplish our goals and objectives."

Price served one term on Alliance City Council (2006-07) before running unsuccessfully for Alliance Mayor in 2007. Currently a resident of Alliance, Price said he is moving within City limits at the request of the Mayor.

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Professional Experience

The Price Law Offices, LLC

Canton and Cuyahoga Falls, OH (2008-Present)

Managing Attorney/Member

Manage a general practice law firm as lead attorney with emphasis on local government and land use law. Serve as chief legal advisor and general counsel to Springfield Township, OH. Common areas of focus include general representation of township offices, zoning issues, land use policies, personnel/human resources issues, and trial/litigation representation.

McDowall Co., LPA (f.k.a. Young & McDowall)

Akron, OH (2006-08)

Attorney

Served as legal adviser to the village of Lakemore, OH. Drafted Lakemore Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) and edited Village Comprehensive Housing Study. Reviewed and drafted legislation. Advised Lakemore Village Council on various legal matters including zoning and land use issues. Rendered legal opinions regarding zoning, personnel, employee benefits, collective bargaining issues, and other matters. Also litigated consumer law cases at the trial, appellate, and federal court levels. Successfully represented consumers in foreclosure cases.

Alliance City Council

Alliance, OH (2006-07)

Member

Served residents of Alliance as an elected official. Elected President Pro Tempore by Council. Focus areas included downtown revitalization, land use, Community Development Block Grant funds, UDAG revolving loan fund applications, development issues, and balanced budgeting. Two balanced budgets were passed by Council during tough budgetary conditions.

Kille, Price & Muntean

Akron, OH (2005-06)

Managing Partner/Attorney

Managing partner of a general practice start-up firm. Practice emphasis on local government and land use law. Represented corporate and individual clients in real estate transactions, business transactions, criminal matters, estate planning, probate, and other litigation. Responsible for firm accounting and budgeting.

Tzangas, Plakas, Mannos, & Raies

Canton, OH (2004-05)

Associate Attorney

Practice focus on local government law, land use/zoning, corporate law, insurance, labor, and employment law. Litigated cases in state and federal courts. Assisted in developing firm marketing plan and Web site.

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Professional Experience (*continued*)

Judge Marvin Shapiro, Summit Co. Common Pleas Court

Akron, OH (2003)

Law Clerk

Served as key assistant to Judge and court personnel. Reviewed legal pleadings and rendered opinions to the Court. Drafted judicial opinions, conducted legal research, and advised the Judge. Served as an advisor to attorneys and the public.

Education

Juris Doctorate

University of Akron Law School - Akron, OH (2000)

Graduated cum laude

Bachelor of Arts – Organizational Management

Malone College - Canton, OH (2004)

United States Navy

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (1993-96)

Personnelman Third Class

Bar Admissions

State of Ohio, 2004

United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 2005

United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio, 2005

United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 2007

Organizations and Civic Involvement

Trustee, Alliance Neighborhood Center (2006-08)

Chairman, Alliance Downtown Special Events Committee (2008)

Member, Akron Bar Association (2005-Present)

Member, American Bar Association (2005-Present)

Member, Alliance Area Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Committee (1998-2003)

Member, Stark Co. Tax Incentive Review Committee (2000-01)

Member, Stark Co. Regional Planning Commission (1998-99)

Member, Stark Co. Fair Housing Task Force (1997-99)

Member, Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning Commission (1998-99)

Member, Greater Alliance Development Corp. Board of Directors (1998-99)

Chairman, Alliance Community Hospital Hospice Committee (1998-2003)

Member, Alliance Exchange Club (1997-2000)